

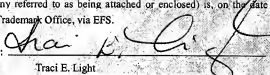
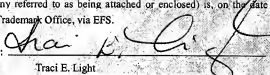
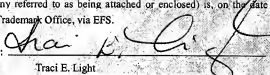
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Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to answer the outstanding **Office Action** mailed April 9, 2009 regarding the above-identified patent application. Payment in the amount of **\$245.00** to cover the Response within the second month is being submitted.

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